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**From:** Tim Sutphin  
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**To:** neil.jacobs@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** NOAA weather statement

Mr. Jacobs,

I am curious as to why you felt it necessary to defend the President of the U.S by publicly contradicting your own office on the path of a hurricane, when the office was correct and the President was wrong. Please be aware that most of the inhabitants of the US need to believe that you are above the political bickering we observe in many government agencies—we want you to be independent and dependable. Please keep your credibility and our trust by not backing down in the face of a bully.

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